

Visa Advice

Getting a visa to Russia is a slow and complicated process. We need to start doing it now to have enough time. Here is some additional information for getting Russian visa.

1) If you make Russian visa by yourself via some travel agency in your country, then if anybody ask you at the border about the aim of your visit you need to answer “tourism”. Tourist visa imply that the aim is tourism. Btw, you will have enough touristic elements during your trip to Russia, so you can count yourself a tourist, and this is the easiest way to get your visa.

2) For the organizers (and those who need it) it is better to get a business visa. To get it you will need an official invitation from GUAP University. To get it you will need to send the following information to Olga Mitrenina (Sr Xenia) at mitrenina@gmail.com :

a) Name

b) Affiliation

c) Scan of your passport (the main page)

d) Place of birth

e) City where you are planning to get your visa (it should have a Russian embassy).

d) If you are a citizen of one country and you live in another country, then more papers will be needed (ask Olga Mitrenina (Sr Xenia) at mitrenina@gmail.com about it).

All this information will go to the Russian Ministry of Foreign affairs and in about a month and a half you will get an official invitation. You will need to send this invitation along with your passport and some other items listed at the websites of the Embassy. Here is the webpage for Russian Embassy in Australia for the citizens of Australia:

<http://www.russianembassy-au.ru/en/visa-consular-affairs/business-visa.html>